THE INCREDIBLE NEW PROGRESSIVE GAME FROM SYDNEY.

EVOLUTION

ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE.

INSTRUCTIONS

The Object

You start as an amoeba trying to advance up the evolutionary chain to become a human. To attain this goal you will have to go through a total of six distinctly different evolutionary steps. Do you have the instincts? to find out! Good Luck!

To Begin

Boot the disk in the usual manner. After a few seconds, the title will appear and the game will enter into a demo mode. To start the game, press the space bar. A menu will appear and you will be prompted to choose which skill level you wish to start at — beginner, intermediate, or expert. Type 'B' for beginner and the game will begin. You have five lives to succeed in evolving. If you lose all five, the game is ended and you start over.

Game Controls

If you are using potentiometer-type joystick, type CTRL-J. If you want to use keys, type CTRL-K.

Amoeba

You are a lowly one-celled creature trying to eat the immobile DNA cells displayed on the screen. You will face spores, microbes, and antibodies which will attempt to catch you. If anything that moves should touch you, you lose a life. Your only defence against your attackers is a limited supply of shields which will permit you to move through them without harm. A gauge on the bottom displays the amount of shields left, so use them wisely. Eat all of the DNA and advance to the next level.

A. Up; Z, Down; ←, Left; →, Right; Space, Shields

Tadpole

You are a tadpole trying to eat elusive water flies. Eating three of these flies will advance you to the next level. Sound easy? It's not. There are fish trying to eat you so you'd better avoid them. You can avoid the fish by running away or jumping over them. Good luck, Jeremiah!

←, Left; →, Right; Space, Jumps

Rodent

You are a rodent who, like all rodents, like to eat cheese. You must burrow around in a network of caves to get to the pieces of cheese that appear randomly in the caves. You will be pursued relentlessly by a number of snakes who will kill you if they catch you. You can kill a snake by dropping one of your three dung piles. Eat five cheeses to advance to the next level.

A. Up; Z, Down; ←, Left; →, Right; Space, Drops Dung

Beaver

You are a beaver who loves to build dams. Swim across the river and pick up sticks, carry them back, and place them in the dam. When you have retrieved five sticks, the dam will be complete. By the way, watch out for the alligators because they love beaver sandwiches for lunch. Good luck, eh!

A. Up; Z, Down; ←, Left; →, Right

Gorilla

You are a rare orange gorilla in the depths of Africa. You must protect your three oranges from the thieving Vervet monkeys. You must hurl coconuts at the monkeys and attempt to dislodge them from the vines overhead. Five hits and you've made it to the next level

←, Left; →, Right; Space, Fire

Human

You have attained the highest form of evolution. The genetic mutant have all revolted and you have been sent into Jeff's elastic battle ground to dispatch the renegade creatures with the aid of your laser pistol. Watch out — they shoot too. Kill ten mutants and you will then witness the end of the human race.

Convenience Controls

Escape Key	- Pauses game until hit again
CTRL-K	- Selects keyboard control
CTRL-J	- Selects joystick control
CTRL-S	- Toggles sound on/off
S	- Halts music
H	- Displays high scores from demo mode

High Scores

If you get one of the top ten scores, you will become a high evolutionary. If, however, you don't start at the beginner skill level then you must get past the human stage to get on the list.

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